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NEWS RELEASE

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“Victim Recovered from Monongahela River”

At approximately 9:55 pm on May 5th, 2016, the West Virginia State Police and Monongalia County EMS responded to a report of a body in the Monongahela River near the Fort Martin Power Plant. Officers of the Morgantown Police Department also responded to the scene due to ongoing search for Steven Joseph TOMASIC, of Lost Creek WV.

Officers confirmed that there were remains at the scene. The Medical Examiner responded to the scene and the body was recovered and transported to the State Medical Examiner’s Office in Charleston.

Due to the condition of the remains, the victim could not be identified. An autopsy is scheduled for later today and identification is still pending.

Pending further developments, the Morgantown Police Department is suspending further river operations at this time.

The Morgantown Police Department is committed to its goal of eliminating crime in our city. Citizens are encouraged to become a **“Partner in Policing”**, by reporting suspected criminal activity to Morgantown Police Department Switchboard at (304) 284-7522. If you need immediate Police attention or a crime is in progress call 911.

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